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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The assignee respectfully provides the following comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance (the “Statement”) that was provided in the Notice of Allowability mailed in the subject application.

The assignee assumes that the claims are to be interpreted based on the limitations recited in the claims rather than the paraphrases provided in the Statement, or the paraphrases provided in the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the “Decision”) referenced in the Statement. Further, the assignee assumes that the Statement and the Decision are to be taken in light of the exact limitations recited in the allowed claims.

The claims should not be interpreted to include the limitations that are not explicitly recited in the claims. The paraphrases in the Statement or the Decision should not be used in a way to narrow the scope of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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